

## GIRL'S ESCORT BATTLES ON "L" WITH RESERVES

Fights Conductor and Police  
When Reproved by Former  
for His Talk.

Alfred Taylor, an athletic young man who says he lives at No. 13 West One Hundred and Seventh street, bested an elevated train conductor and a special policeman this morning and was at last conquered at the station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue by the reserves from the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station.

Taylor and a young woman were travelling uptown when the conductor, James McKean, of No. 214 West One

Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, objected to Taylor's conversation. A quarrel followed, and at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street McKean called John Donnelly, a special policeman, to his aid, demanding that Taylor be arrested.

Conductor and special went down for the count in the fight that followed. Some one rang for the reserve police, and some one else phoned for an ambulance from J. H. Wright Hospital.

The ambulance took Donnelly to the hospital with a battered face. Taylor was locked up. The young woman with Taylor escaped during the excitement.

## \$2,000,000 HOME OF THE WHITNEYS TO LET.

The magnificent residence which the late William C. Whitney built at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street at the cost of \$2,000,000 and is now the property of his son, Harry Payne Whitney, yesterday displayed a sign which told passers-by that it is to be leased. The placard was put up yesterday morning, and all day yesterday the real estate office of Worthington Whitehouse, to whom applicants were asked to apply, was besieged with inquiries as to whether the house was to be let for residential purposes or for trade.

Newspaper men were told that Mr. Whitehouse was out of town and that in his absence no definite information

could be given. But from other sources it was learned that, while the Whitneys prefer to lease the house as a residence, the offer of a tenant in trade will be considered if no other offers are forthcoming.

## WHEN WAS M'KINLEY BORN?

Date Is In Dispute and Congressman Wants to Know.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The date of President McKinley's birth is in dispute.

While he was Congressman the Directory gave the date of his birth as Feb. 28, 1847. After he became President the same Directory gave the date as Jan. 22, 1847—a difference of a year and twenty-eight days.

The question is now raised by Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, who has been invited to deliver an address on the anniversary of the martyred President's birth and does not know when it is.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

## Store Open Evenings Beginning Saturday, December 17th

We Sell More Real Laces Than Any Other Store in America.

**CHARICE**  
SIXTH AVE., 220 AND 230 STS. ESTABLISHED 31 YEARS.

Charge Customers who purchase goods any time from now to Christmas can have them charged, and a bill will not be rendered to them until Feb. 1st, 1911.

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## Men's Combination Sets

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## Men's \$3.25 Combination Sets

3 pairs of pure thread silk socks, with extra high apical heels, soles and toes; a handsome gift box worth 25c; \$3.25 gift; special for Thursday, 1.50

## Men's \$1.50 Combination Sets

3 pairs socks in handsome holly box; assorted 3 colors to the box; special for Thursday; total \$1.50; special at, 75c

## Men's \$1.25 Combination Sets

2 handsome scarfs in handsome gift box; a big variety to select from. We guarantee these scarfs worth 50c each or money refunded \$1.25 gift; special for Thursday, 59c

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Guaranteed the genuine, with colors clean through to the back. 69c

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**A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS IS**  
In the 5th Floor Toy Store with a personal welcome for all children, as well as their elders. These early toy-buying price inducements:

**Iron Toys**  
Engines, Hook-and-Ladders, Hose Carts, \$1.00, 50c, and 25c

**Large Size Auto Express Hand Cars**  
With rubber tired wheels, makes a splendid gift for any boy; regular \$1.50... 3.69

**DRESSED DOLLS** — 15 inches high; 18 eyes; regular 20c; at... 25c

**Children's Laundry Sets**  
Wicker basket, wash tub, zinc-covered board and a package of paraffin wax; regularly sold for 75c, 50c

**Boys' Air Rifles**  
repeater; special... 50c

**FARCHEL**—A popular game; regular 79c; special, at... 59c

**Xmas Books**  
Specials

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MANY TITLES IN THIS LOT. THE SEASON'S PRODUCTIONS OF NEW BINDINGS, illustrated. The Social Secretary, by David Graham Phillips; His Own People, by Booth Tarkington; Back to Arcady, by Frank Walter Allen; The Gorgeous Tale, by Gertrude Atherton; Viper's Understudy, by Edward Salisbury Field; The Spanish Jade, by Maurice Maeterlinck; and many others. 48c

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**German Flannel Sacques**  
Cut long, shirred back, floral border down front and around sleeves; finished with wide belt; an actual 69c value, at, 33c

**MOORE SILK TAFFETA PEJECOTS.**  
Messaline and Moore Taffeta; an actual \$4.00 value; at, while quantity lasts, 2.69

**Genuine French Briar Pipes**  
Fitted in velvet lined case, with straight or curved stems; a very appropriate holiday gift; featured at, 49c

**FRANK SMOKING NEEDLES.**  
Including Ash Receivers, Clear Stands, Match Holders, etc.; good qualities at, 59c

**Combination Suspender Set**  
Consisting of 1 pair Suspenders, 1 pair of Hose Supporters and 1 pair of Arm Bands; put up in very pretty holly box; valued at 79c; featured, 59c

**MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SUSPENDERS.**  
Silk and all elastic webbing; leather ends and trimmed with no-jut buckles; in a pretty Xmas box; 80c. values... 25c

**Sterling Silver Manicure Outfit**  
Put up in handsome silk-lined leatherette box; includes buffer, manicure scissors, file, buttonhook, tooth brush and cream jar; a \$6.50 outfit at, 4.85

**Combination Tie and Hose Sets**  
Consisting of a pair of hose and a silk tie to match; shown in black and colors; each set put up in a pretty holly box; a very practical gift; special at, 25c

**Women's Cloth Slippers**  
1,000 pairs, shown in red, gray and black; felt no-slip soles; for house wear; all sizes; at, 49c

**GIRLS' AND BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS.**  
Shown in red only; made with warm felt no-slip soles; very useful Christmas gift; all sizes... 39c

**Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs**  
In assorted styles of prettily colored borders, with silk effect; valued at 19c; featured at, 12c

**Women's Handkerchiefs**  
Lace trimmed; put up in pretty holly box; three very attractive styles; valued at 79c; special, 3 in a box, at, 44c

**Hand-Painted Clocks**  
Pretty hand-painted porcelain clocks in floral designs; guaranteed perfect timekeepers; valued at \$1.50; featured at, 79c

**Men and Women's Umbrellas**  
Covered with American taffeta, case and tassels; handles of gunmetal, mission, horn and natural woods; trimmed with gold and silver; valued at \$1.50; special, \$1

**Cambric Bust Supporters**  
Of good firm quality; boned in front; can be worn instead of tight-fitting corset cover; excellent for full figure; trimmed with inserting and embroidery, lace edge; sizes 34 to 46; special at, 36c

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Full 54 inches Long, Lined Throughout with Handsome Brocade Silk or Skinner's Satin  
Offered at a low price that should engage the attention of even the most critical woman; surely these coats cannot be duplicated in New York under \$25; finest tailoring; large shawl collars; all sizes; specially priced at, 14.75

**Women's Kersey Coats**  
Full 54 inches Long, with Collar and Cuffs of Silk Imitation Persian Lamb or Silk Seal Plush  
These coats are made of an excellent quality kersey; new 54-inch long fitted model; silk embroidered; imitation Persian Lamb collar or seal plush shawl collar and cuffs; sizes 32 to 46. They were made to sell at \$10; in this sale at, 4.98

**A Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug**  
As a Xmas gift would be appreciated by the recipient, and will interest the giver to know that here are 45 of them; sizes 9x12 ft.; woven in 1 piece; instead of 32, at, \$16

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